

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DOUGLAS WILLIAM SILK,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5030BHS

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED  
MOTION FOR EAJA FEES,  
COSTS AND EXPENSES

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion for EAJA fees, costs and expenses. Dkt. 26. The Court finds that good cause has been shown for the award of EAJA fees, costs and expenses. Further, although the Court finds that § 2412(d)(1)(A) of the EAJA requires that any amount awarded must be sought by, and awarded to, the Plaintiff and not his attorney, the Court also finds that EAJA allows, and indeed anticipates, that such fee awards will be directly payable to Plaintiff's attorney and not to Plaintiff.

Therefore, it is hereby

1       **ORDERED** that Plaintiff is awarded EAJA fees in the amount of \$6145.87, costs  
2 in the amount of \$374.60, and expenses in the amount of \$48.10, payable to Plaintiff's  
3 attorney.

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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge